Resolution

TO: President John E. Van de Watering
FROM: The Faculty Senate
RE: x I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
    II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
    III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)
SUBJECT: Leave of Absence for undergraduate students

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For the Senate
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TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: President John E. Van de Watering
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
   a. Accepted. Effective Date
   b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on
   c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation
   II., III. a. Received and acknowledged
   b. Comment:

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents: Attached List
Others:
Signed:
Date Received by the Senate:
PROPOSED POLICY

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Be it Resolved that Leaves of Absence will be granted to any student with a cumulative gpa of 2.0 or above, and first semester Freshmen or first semester transfers. Leave of Absence will be for one semester and may be extended for an additional semester on request. Requirements for degree candidacy, while on leave, will not change from those in effect at date of matriculation. A leave initiated at any time during a semester counts as a full semester leave.

Rationale:

Currently enrolled part-time students do not always pursue a degree with traditional continuity. They may need a semester off for a variety of valid reasons; i.e., raising children, financial, etc.

Currently, students are only able to separate or walk away and must apply for re-admission. In either case, all re-admitted students are expected to meet new degree requirements in effect at the time of re-admission. Current policy can significantly alter their graduation and/or educational plans.

Matriculated students will remain obligated to degree requirements for their designated major that are in effect at the time the leave is granted.

Students returning from a Leave of Absence will not have to apply for re-admission.